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[BEGIN TEXT] August 27, 2002

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Mr. Christopher A. Whyrick Reports Analyst Reports Analysis Division Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Sherrad Brawn FEC ID No. C00264697

Dear Mr. Whyrick:

This is in response to your request for additional information on the April Quarterly Report (1/1/02-3/31/02) of the above-referenced Committee.

Your letter questions three contributions which appear to be excessive. As the Committee noted on its original report, each donor in question was asked if he or she wished to redesignate or reattribute the excess portion of his or her contribution.

Each of the donors chose to redesignate the excess partion of his or her contribution to the 2002 General Election. The redesignation requests were received by the Committee within the permissible 60-day period and were disclosed on the Committee's July Quarterly report.

If you any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Committee.

Very truly yours,

Marc E. Elias

Counsel to Friends of Sherrod Brown.

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